

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Action dated April 7, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated July 7, 2004. The Amendment merely cancels rejected claims and should therefore be entered in due course.

Claims 1-39 were pending in the application. In the Final Action, claims 11-15 were allowed and claims 1-10 and 16-39 were rejected. In this Amendment, claims 1-10 and 16-39 have been canceled. Only allowed claims 11-15 remain. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

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